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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 forms is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Applicant also wishes to bring the Examiner's attention to the following pending U.S. Applications, as well as any prior art and any provisional U.S. patent applications referenced therein. A copy of each of the below-listed pending U.S. Patent Applications is provided herewith.

List of Pending Non-Published U.S. Patent Applications

| Applicant(s)    | Application Number | Filing Date | Serial No. of Provisional Application to which listed Application claims priority |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|---|
| Pavlidis et al. | 09/389,925         | 09/03/99    |   |
| Pavlidis        | 09/723,902         | 11/28/00    | none  |
| Pavlidis        | 09/776,470         | 02/02/01    | 60/210,279  |

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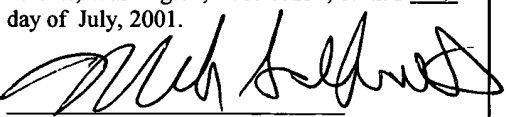
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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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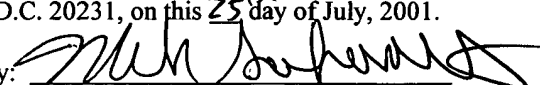
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A certified copy of a \_\_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
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Amendment \_\_\_ No Additional fee is required. \_\_\_ The fee has been calculated as shown:

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